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FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Selectmen and Treasurer

—OF THE—

TOWN OF CAMDEN

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 16, 1896.

CAMDEN:
Camden Pub. Co., Printers.
1896.

Camden's Assessed Valuation for the Year 1895.

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$1,389,914 00
" " Personal Estate,	272,333 00
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Camden's Real and Personal Estates,	\$1,662,247 00
Rate of taxation, \$16.00 per \$1,000.	
Rate of poll tax, \$2.50 each.	
Tax on real estate,	\$22,238 62
" " personal estate,	4,341 32
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" " real and personal estates,	\$26,579 94
761 polls at \$2.50 each,	1,902 50
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Amount assessed,	\$28,482 44
" to be assessed,	28,022 51
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Overlay in assessing,	\$459 93
Amount of appropriations voted by town was	\$19,885 00
State tax for 1895,	\$4,747 76
County tax for 1895,	\$3,389 75
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	\$28,022 51
Overlay in assessing,	459 93
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Total amount assessed in April, 1895,	\$28,482 44
Supplemental tax,	64 30
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Total tax committed to collector,	\$28,546 74

Selectmen's Report

For the Year Ending March 16, 1896.

To the inhabitants and tax-payers of the town of Camden, Maine :

In submitting the Fifth Annual Report of your town, we, the municipal officers for the year past, extend our thanks for the co-operation of those interested in the welfare of the town, and for the manner in which you have supported the town treasury. Although money has been tight, we have at no time been unable to meet all approved bills promptly. Two years ago, when we assumed the duties of our respective offices, your entire State tax of the year previous amounting to \$2,994.91, exclusive of the mill tax, was unpaid ; at the close of this fiscal year there remains due the State \$300.00, exclusive of the mill tax for the year 1895.

There was \$2,242.62 unpaid on your county tax, and has been paid. The county tax for year 1894 was \$2,506.56, and was increased to the sum of \$3,389.75 for year 1895, on which we have paid \$500.00. Old approved bills, and interest money past due, have been paid, school teachers have been paid monthly, water rates paid in advance as per agreement, and at the end of this fiscal year we know of no outstanding bills except those herewith reported, and if there are any such bills, it is no fault of ours. All notes which were bearing six per cent. interest were retired early in the spring and those not taken up were renewed at an annual interest of four per cent., so that the bonded and note debt is now bearing four per cent. interest.

We respectfully ask all who have the interest of Camden at heart not to enlarge upon the recommendations for the current expenses for the year of 1896.

We recommend in our judgment, amounts sufficiently large if judiciously expended, to fully meet the needs and requirements of the town, and as large as we feel the tax-payer should be asked to meet. No doubt there are many improvements which would be of benefit, but we think the time is not yet come when those that have the expenses of the town to meet will not feel it a burden upon them. Therefore let us keep down our appropriations to the amounts actually required for the running expenses of the town.

Road, Bridge and Sidewalk Account.

Our principal roads are in good repair and will compare favorably with any in this section of the state; culverts have been repaired with iron sleepers. The bridge at the junction of Mechanic and Washington streets will require considerable work done on it soon and we suggest that either a stone or iron bridge be placed over the river at this point.

The sidewalks on the principal streets are in fair order, but many of the cross streets need special attention: we have nearly fifty miles of roads and streets to keep in repair and order, and to satisfy the demands of the public, we think the town is not liberal enough in its appropriations for this department. The plank walk is the most expensive and we suggest that a movement be made to lessen the use of plank as fast as possible. Spring brook, Hosmer and Turnpike hills have been greatly improved with a small outlay, when the large amount of work is taken into consideration. The north side of Cedar, Summer, and other streets running north easterly from Chestnut street, should receive special attention, and we suggest the same to the highway surveyors of these streets for the coming year.

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

W. H. Bowers,	labor,	\$ 2 00
W. P. Simonton,	"	1 30
Joseph E. Clark,	"	6 00
F. A. Joselyn,	"	80
J. B. Crane,	"	100 90
C. W. Thomas,	"	74 51
Warren Storer, est.,	"	20 00
F. A. Handley,	"	64 17
W. K. Kennard,	"	17 70

E. T. Harkness,	labor	20 20
Luke Castonguay,	"	3 00
Edwin Ingraham,	"	102 00
D. A. Wheeler,	"	80
A. B. Gould, for gravel		3 20
J. B. Stearns, est., labor		8 40
A. F. Elms,	"	50 70
A. W. Magee,	"	2 50
F. S. Farnsworth,	"	85 05
Joseph Bryant,	"	127 06
Joseph Bryant Jr.	"	37 10
Eugene Bryantt	"	62 60
Waldron Dyer,	"	26 00
Wm. M. Upham,	"	60 85
E. L. Nash,	"	40 80
C. F. Duffy,	"	155 89
W. F. Elms,	"	12 60
U. M. Lamb,	"	11 10
W. H. Harrington,	"	4 00
Andrew Tyler,	"	21 40
Wm. H. Reed,	"	22 70
R. F. Henderson,	"	7 60
Edward Bryant,	"	24 80
George E. Barnes,	"	29 80
Joseph Anderson,	"	14 80
F. W. Robbins,	"	13 00
C. W. Currier,	"	22 00
F. D. Hawes,	"	18 40
S. T. Sylvester,	"	13 80
James C. Morse,	"	29 35
David Rollins,	"	11 80
Avery Clark,	"	33 30
O. D. Bowers,	"	56 20
Ralph Miller,	"	20 00
Amos Milliken.	"	38 40
M. A. Sides,	"	5 00
D. B. Paul,	"	29 25
Herbert Bean,	"	24 30

J. C. Fish,	labor	2	30
Willis Young,	"	63	65
M. K. St. Clair & Co.,	lumber,	237	78
W. D. Bowler,	labor	8	80
E. F. Bryant,	"	8	30
C. N. Osborne,	"	12	60
Benj. Estes,	"	6	00
Joseph Allenwood,	"	14	80
George W. Tiffany,	"	20	28
E. E. Upham,	"	40	35
L. P. Bryant,	"	23	80
R. Currier,	"	8	00
B. W. Conant,	"	19	70
A. A. Mansfield,	"	17	55
A. A. Tower,	"	8	80
L. R. Bachelder,	"	8	50
E. J. Crane,	"	26	50
George D. Sides,	"	38	84
W. C. Patten,	"	17	00
Charles Tower,	"	11	30
W. F. Blake,	"	40	75
Walter Thomas,	"	30	50
I. J. Melvin,	"	32	75
Seth Mills,	"	23	00
C. F. Payson,	"	45	98
R. H. Young,	"	35	00
James Curtis,	"	12	00
Jere. Wadsworth,	"	1	60
George Herrick,	"	8	30
John A. Bryant,	"	26	00
J. Carleton,	"	2	00
Clarence Thomas,	"	21	80
Herbert Howe,	"	76	20
Otis Loveland,	"	48	10
George Coombs,	"	3	50
Frank Baird,	"	31	30
Charles Simonton,	"	12	00
P. P. Freeman,	"	37	55

James McNamara, labor,	23 70
S. M. Butterfield, "	37 40
E. F. Dearborn, "	26 40
Frank Easton, "	5 00
L. C. Richards, "	3 00
Ruel Kent, "	22 60
Z. Richards, "	5 00
F. B. Annis, "	31 40
Charles Murphy, "	64 41
P. Butler, "	49 00
A. A. Barnes, "	22 04
W. L. Tyler, "	3 60
Warren C. Mansfield, "	14 00
W. H. Thorndike, "	18 86
Albert Pierce, "	49 00
F. J. Herrick, "	1 20
A. A. Paul, "	13 55
Fred Day, "	3 70
J. E. Barnes, "	1 80
Abram Bryant, "	15 00
R. Pendleton, "	3 50
J. H. Cobb, "	27 00
J. F. Clifford, "	65 70
Benj. Upham,, "	29 80
Jere Nutt, "	35 03
F. A. Miller, "	17 70
A. W. Lovejoy est., "	2 00
J. H. Marshall, "	41 57
William Ray, "	11 05
H. T. Marshall, "	34 43
Charles Swan, "	8 00
E. T. Payson, "	2 80
George Monroe, "	5 00
E. H. Montgomery, "	13 50
Currier Bros., "	113 50
George Wadsworth, "	3 60
David Mash, "	90
A. P. Sheldon,	4 10

R. C. Sheldon,	labor,	9 80
W. H. Hopkins,	"	16 00
F. T. Phelps,	"	6 45
Chas. Manning,	"	8 00
A. Miller Jr.,	"	7 80
Charles Baird,	"	49 60
Charles Mirick,	"	8 20
Isaac Bryant, 2nd,	"	15 30
George W. Ingraham,	"	36 73
E. H. Goodale, nails,		18 56
Samul Heal,	"	5 00
Robt. Carl,	"	2 00
Crane & Handley,	"	100 00
Fred A. Hansen,	"	9 68
F. B. Herrick,	"	1 00
Rodney Bøverage,	"	17 15
Sam'l Tibbetts,	"	90
J. S. Bachelder,	"	18 50
Orris B. Woster,	"	4 15
Abner T. Knight,	"	3 20
Walter E. Young,	"	4 00
A. S. Hall,	"	6 00
Fred E. Brown,	"	8 45
W. O. Decrow,	"	37 59
Camden Lumber Co.,	"	74 71
Sagamore Farm,	"	17 60
F. G. Currier,	"	40 00
E. H. Fernald, for granite,		8 15
Wm. H. Reed,	labor,	1 40
L. C. Packard,	"	2 80
A. M. Thomas,	"	6 00
J. H. Decrow,	"	6 58
Andrew Fowler,	"	32 00
C. W. Abbott,	"	18 40
R. C. Duffy,	"	33 95
Joseph Bryant,	"	11 30
Fred Thompson,	"	7 20
H. Prescott,	"	2 00

Wallace Wadsworth, labor,		1 60
C. W. Thomas,	"	19 82
Willis Young,	"	4 40
L. P. Bryant,	"	1 00
Charles Murphy,	"	28 68
M. C. Whitmore, lumber		582 07
E. P. Coburn, labor,		8 00
Cyrus E. Sherman,	"	5 70
A. E. Thomas,	"	13 90
Roscoe Metcalf, for cod line,		50
O. D. Bowers, labor,		6 20
E. Richards,	"	2 90
Willis Pitcher,	"	30 60
C. W. Barnes,	"	12 30
Charles Knowlton,	" 1894	1 80
A. F. Fowler,	"	3 10
D. Sherman, est.,	"	15 60
George French,	"	11 90
O. B. Woster,	"	4 00
Frank Richards,	"	2 00
W. H. Thorndike,	"	4 00
Currier Bros.,	"	8 20
James Bickford,	"	4 20
J. L. Kidder,	"	3 20
Gilbert Young,	"	24 90
J. H. Cobb,	"	20 30
Eben Loveland,	"	21 84
Wm. Upham,	"	5 18
G. E. Barnes,	"	4 70
E. A. Annis,	"	3 20
Wilson Carter,	"	13 00
Frank Josselyn,	"	5 50
E. T. Wilson,	"	8 00
G. C. Melvin,	"	10 00
J. B. Crane,	"	23 75
Crane & Handley,	"	26 92
F. A. Handley,	"	15 87
F. S. Farnsworth,	"	18 40

J. F. Clifford, labor	8 50
E. C. Fletcher and H. Alden, for dirt,	1 90
W. F. Blake, labor with team,	60 15
Willis Young, labor,	1 40
H. M. Bean, for building culvert,	14 45
Joseph Anderson, labor,	3 00
D. W. Ordway, "	4 70
F. J. Alden, "	2 00
Eugene Thomas, "	18 30
John J. Rollins, "	2 00
E. Wadsworth, "	4 50
John Lovett, "	70
J. W. Gould, labor with team,	15 63
F. N. Thompson, labor,	4 00
John Woster, for gravel	3 20
L. E. Carleton, labor with team,	17 10
W. A. L. Rawson, labor as surveyor,	86 15
John Calph, labor,	2 50
Thomas Mash, "	60
L. M. Wheeler, "	4 60
John C. Curtis, materials for walks,	40 00

\$5,380 31

By Amt. of appropriation,	\$5,000 00
" " received for gravel,	19 37
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	\$5,019 37
" excess of appropriation to balance,	360 94
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\$5,380 31

SPRING BROOK HILL ACCOUNT.

Joseph Bryant, labor,	3 00
C. F. Duffy, "	78 00
U. M. Lamb, Night Watch,	6 00
R. F. Henderson, "	24 00
Currier Bros., "	31 50
H. Bean, "	20 00

Wm. M. Upham, labor,	24 00
Benjamin Estes, "	11 00
C. M. McDonald, "	23 00
Sedate Wadsworth, "	14 00
J. S. Bracey, "	4 00
H. P. Farrow, "	14 00
W. O. Decrow, "	21 00
W. D. Bowler, "	7 00
R. D. Kent, "	12 00
P. P. Freeman, "	27 55
Roswell Gray, "	24 00
D. Sherman, est., "	96 00
Rodney Beverage, "	14 00
Sagamore Farm, "	43 95
F. T. Phelps, "	8 00

\$506 00

By Appropriation,	\$500 00
Excess of appropriation, to balance,	\$6 00

\$506 00

HOSMER HILL AND TURNPIKE ACCOUNT.

J. S. Bracey, for blasting rock,	51 00
Amos Milliken, labor,	14 00
A. A. Barnes, "	39 98
Chas. Murphy, "	39 76
Wm. F. Blake, "	24 15
E. A. Annis, "	23 98
C. F. Duffy, "	4 50

\$197 37

Unexpended amount to balance,	\$2 63
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\$200 00

By appropriation,	\$200 00
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BREAKING ROADS ACCOUNT.

J. S. Knowlton,	labor,	5	13
A. C. Emery,	"	2	10
E. E. Wadsworth,	"		70
Fred T. Marshall,	"		25
J. W. Gould,	"	6	80
A. A. Barnes,	"	3	68
J. S. Bracey,	"	2	17
W. O. Decrow,	"	16	10
Palmer Hatch,	"	3	60
J. B. Crane,	"	4	90
Frank Handley,	"	2	85
Walter Thomas,	"	1	80
Chas. McIntyre,	"		95
A. A. Mansfield,	"	1	00
Arthur Crane,	"	3	60
M. E. Richards,	"	1	20
Willis Young,	"	2	00
Currier Bros.,	"	4	00
Lewis E. Carleton,	"	10	50
Joseph Bryant,	"	2	15
Ralph Miller,	"	3	00
D. B. Paul,	"	1	00
J. C. Fish,	"	1	20
C. F. Payson,	"	3	25
Frank Upham,	"	4	80
I. B. Melvin,	"	2	20
R. H. Young,	"		80
Frazier Pendleton,	"	6	60
G. W. Tiffany,	"	3	67
Otis Loveland,	"		80
S. M. Butterfield,	"		80
Herbert Howe,	"	7	50
W. A. L. Rawson,	"	9	15
J. H. Cobb,	"	2	10
A. A. Paul,	"	1	50
H. T. Marshall,	"	2	02

E. T. Payson,	labor,	1 30
Charles Manning,	"	1 80
Fred A. Hansen,	"	1 35
Wm. Metcalf,	"	2 00
A. S. Hall,	"	1 00
M. E. Herrick,	"	2 00
A. Fowler,	"	1 90
E. A. Annis,	"	2 80
W H Thorndike,	"	8 40
Sanford Carroll,	"	1 60
C. W. Thomas,	"	3 60
M. L. Parker estate, keeping road clear for 1894-95,		10 00

\$163 32

" Unexpended Amt. to balance,

136 68

\$300 00

By Appropriation, \$300 00

CAMDEN & ROCKLAND WATER CO., ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation, \$950 00
1895.

July 20,	To paid rate from July 1, 1895 to	
	January 1, 1896,	475 00
Feb'y 3,	To paid rate from January 1, 1896	
	to July 1, 1896,	475 00

\$950 00

ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH NO APPROPRIATIONS WERE MADE.

DR.

To paid S. J. Court case of G. H. Cleveland vs. town	330 08
" " J. H. & C. O. Montgomery, attorneys,	125 00
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	455 08

CR.

By overlay in assessing tax 1895,	459 93
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Unexpended,	4 85
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ROCK CRUSHER ACCOUNT.

	By Appropriation,	\$550 00
Oct. 21.	To paid Geo. W. Tibbetts (agent)	550 00

MRS. R. F. HENDERSON ACCOUNT.

	By Appropriation,		\$200 00
June 24,	To paid C. P. & Co.,	125 00	
July 15,	" " Wiley Bros.,	7 56	
Nov. 24,	" " J. W. Bowers,	35 00	
Feb. 3,	" " Follansbee & Wood,	25 00	
	" " F. K. Shaw,	7 00	
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		\$199 96	
	Balance due,	04	
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			\$200 00

GEO S. COBB POST G. A. R.

	By Appropriation,	\$50 00
Aug. 20,	To paid A. B. Arey, Quartermaster,	50 00

MOUNTAIN STREET CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

	By Appropriation,		75 00
	To paid Willis Young, labor,	17 00	
	" " C. F. Baird. "	13 60	
	" " J. C. Curtis, fencing.	45 00	
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		\$75 60	
	Excess of appropriation		60
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			\$75 60

FREE STREET SEWER ACCOUNT.

	By Appropriation,	\$100 00
	To paid W. S. Giles,	89 25
	" " Knowlton Bros.,	10 75
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		\$100 00

SEWALL T. SYLVESTER ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation,		\$30 00
To paid Sylvester,	30 00	

RENT OF ROOMS IN CORPORATION HALL.

By Appropriation,		\$225 00
To paid W. V Lane (agents)	\$225 00	

FIRE HOSE ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation,		\$300 00
1895.		
Aug. 13, To paid J. C. Curtis for 500 ft. of		
Hose,	290 00	
Unexpended amount to bal.	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

SAFE FOR TOWN CLERK.

By Appropriation,		\$75 00
May 20, To paid C. M. Barstow for Safe,	73 00	
" " F. S. Farnsworth		
trucking same,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

BELL FOR ELM ST., SCHOOL HOUSE

By Appropriation,		\$180 00
To paid J. C. Curtis for Bell,	143 45	
" " C. P Brown for placing same in		
Belfry,	10 60	
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	154 05	
Unexpended amount to balance,	25 95	
	<hr/>	\$180 00

Fire Department.

Your fire apparatus is in good order throughout. There have been six fires reported and recorded at the Town Clerk's office as the law prescribes. The expenses of moving the fire apparatus has been \$13.05, Firemen's services \$282.00, the balance of the expense of this department has been for lighting, repairs, coal, heating apparatus, blowing fire gong, salaries, and attendance at the regular meetings of the Fire Company.

EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

To paid J. S. Knowlton, for hauling fire apparatus,	\$ 1 35
Knox Gas and Electric Co., for fixture and lighting engine house and room,	18 66
H. J. Osborne, for services as engineer of steam fire engine,	8 00
John P. French, making hose carriage box,	3 50
A. J. Bird & Co., for coal for steamer,	11 50
W. C. Howe, repairs to hose carriages and putting on pipe lines,	6 50
Spencer Mero, attending furnace,	21 50
Spencer Mero, labor fixing walk,	1 00
Spencer Mero, services as treasurer of Atlantic Fire Company,	10 00
F. W. Conant, services as Steward of Fire Company,	20 00
F. G. Currier, Fire Warden,	6 00
E. F. Loveland, hauling hose carriages to fires,	2 00
F. S. Farnsworth, hauling steamer, hose carriages and miscellaneous carting,	8 35
W. P. Weymouth, painting hose carriage,	3 50
J. P. French, making box for hose carriage and repairing doors of engine house,	5 50
Knox Gas and Electric Co., for lighting,	6 40

Knowlton Bros., for stove,	25 00
“ “ repairs,	50
Chas. Burd, for blowing fire gong 16 times, years '94 and '95,	16 00
J. C. Curtis, for supplies. years '93, '94 and '95,	18 55
J. W. Achorn, Clerk of Atlantic Fire Company,	10 00
“ for stationery,	1 00
C. P. Brown, labor in engine room,	4 50
J. W. Bowers, materials and repairing,	6 70
Currier Bros., carting hose carriage,	1 35
Johnson Knight, for coal and wood,	33 00
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	\$250 36
By appropriation,	\$250 00
By overdrawn,	36
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	\$250 36

PAY OF FIREMEN ACCOUNT.

DR.

To paid F. B. Annis for services as Foreman, year 1895,	\$ 25 00
To paid 53 members for services and attending meet- ings,	407 25
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	\$432 25

CR.

By appropriation,	\$350 00
“ excess of appropriation,	82 35
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	\$432 25

Incidental Account.

Expended as follows :

Shaw & Beverage, for chairs for selectmen's office,	\$ 5 50
F. G. Currier, constable service 1894,	23 50
C. F. Duffy, " " "	1 00
F. M. Richards, piping for fence,	6 15
E. C. Fletcher, ballot clerk, 1894,	2 00
F. J. Blood, blacksmithing,	1 00
B. F. Adams, health officer, 1894,	10 00
C. R. Bowers, miscellaneous work, painting etc.,	7 20
American Express Co.,	2 80
J. W. Pearson for medical attendance on Mrs. Weston and Canfield,	6 00
Walter Wiley, towing dead horse into bay,	2 00
Camden Publishing Co., printing town reports for 1894, and other supplies,	87 65
A. W. Magee,	544 65
C. D. Wadsworth, notifying officers elect, and constable service 1894-95,	11 70
B. & B. S. S. Co., freight bill,	3 00
Mrs. Moore, cleaning office,	1 00
U. M. Lamb, miscellaneous labor,	5 10
W. A. Kirk, blacksmithing,	4 95
Alex. Buchanan, services as health officer,	20 00
S. B. Haskell, supplies,	29 50
W. H. Thorndike,	7 72
H. Bean, miscellaneous work,	3 00
Ruel Sanford, whitewashing,	1 00
Reuel Robinson, services as moderator two meetings,	7 00
T. B. Mosher, supplies to Town Clerk,	4 25
C. W. Thomas, labor on sewers,	12 25

J. S. Bracey, miscellaneous labor,	12 35
George D. Sides, miscellaneous trucking,	6 91
Eugene Thomas, labor on sewer,	7 00
R. S. Davis, miscellaneous labor,	10 88
Sedate Wadsworth, drilling rock,	3 50
A. A. Barnes, watering tub,	3 00
Benj. Estes, miscellaneous labor,	3 20
C. F. Payson, miscellaneous carting,	8 70
W. O. Decrow,	3 00
Andrew Wadsworth, burying horse,	3 00
J. Z. Keller, abatements,	3 83
F. J. Higgins & Son, teams in 1893, '94 and 1895, for municipal officers and school supervisor,	43 50
H. H. Crie, for dynamite,	15 50
Opinion Pub. Co., blanks,	5 00
Clarence Thomas, labor on sewers,	7 00
H. M. Howe, watering tub,	3 00
Otis Lovelend, labor on crusher,	2 00
Z. Richards,	1 00
F. B. Annis, constable duty,	9 75
M. T. Crawford, auditing accounts 1894,	10 00
E. F. Dearborn, labor on crusher,	3 00
Chandler Webb, miscellaneous labor,	1 75
Camden Village Corporation use of hall Mar. 18, '95,	15 00
F. S. Farnsworth, miscellaneous carting,	17 25
Charles Gray, " "	4 40
A. E. Greenlaw, labor and material repairing Wadsworth house,	3 45
F. O. Clark, supplies to board of health,	2 08
C. F. Duffy, miscellaneous carting,	20 02
St. Thomas Church,	3 00
Currier Bros., miscellaneous carting,	14 40
H. T. Marshall, " "	2 05
J. F. Clifford, labor blasting rock.	5 00
J. C. Storey, teams to selectmen,	6 00
H. B. & G. W. Ingraham, for pitch,	6 00
Wm. Ray, cleaning catch basins,	5 00
C. W. Thomas, " "	7 00

Hamilton and Sawyer, clearing away mud at mouth of sewer,	20 00
J. C. Fish,	3 00
E. G. Lamb, labor on crusher,	2 30
A. S. Hall, labor on sewer,	2 00
W. C. Howe, repairs to road machine,	5 10
Rob't G. Carle, watering tub,	3 00
John F. Tobin, repairing work,	5 00
G. M. Mills, labor on crusher,	1 70
C. E. Adams, teams,	8 00
Carleton, Pascal & Co., supplies to schools in 1893,	7 65
E. H. Bramhall, street signs and lettering engine house,	21 25
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	25
Roswell Gray, work on crusher,	67
W. S. Giles, various mason work,	38 89
W. Wadsworth,	3 60
C. H. Feyler,	3 40
R. C. Duffy, watering tub,	3 00
E. R. Ogier, supplies,	4 75
J. S. Bachelder,	12 79
J. H. & C. O. Montgomery for legal advice, '94, '95,	46 25
David Mash, labor on catch basins,	4 00
J. H. Marshall, miscellaneous carting,	2 45
J. K. Hooper, medical services and reporting births and deaths 1894,	6 25
Knox Printing Co., bill heads, office use,	11 65
C. F. Duffy for rock, (148 tons)	44 40
Camden Pub. Co., printing notices etc.,	3 75
Rockland, Thomaston & Camden St Ry., freight bill,	1 05
Davis Collins, towing dead horse and plank,	5 00
G. H. Talbot, insurance,	39 82
J. H. Sherman, fares paid for Hurd boy, expenses to meet State assessor and school supt., and postages, see vouchers,	16 75
David Bugbee & Co., for valuation and collector's books,	10 75

J. & B. C. Adams, wharfage and weighing,	4 28
H. L. Alden, for canvas,	2 90
D. Sherman, est., for stone wall,	8 00
W. M. Pitcher, 64 tons of rock,	19 20
W. G. Alden, for rails and cinders,	52 69
Eben Loveland, miscellaneous carting,	6 85
J. H. Sherman, for services overseeing highway work, including team,	100 00
C. B. Fish, police duty in corporation hall,	7 75
T. H. Hunt, materials,	5 92
Rockland, Thomaston & Camden St. Ry., for rent of land which hearse house stands on for two years to Feb. 18, 1896,	30 00
E. C. Fletcher, meeting State assessors and moneys expended for supplies,	4 80
C. F. Payson, miscellaneous carting,	3 63
H. P. Farrow, Civil Engineer's services on High St. and Bog Bridge,	22 75
Wm. H. Eells, board of health officer,	10 00
D. W. Russell, miscellaneous blacksmithing,	2 15
Knowlton Bros., repairs on road machine and other work, including material,	31 38
W. H. Harrington, miscellaneous labor,	7 60
Allen Spear, blacksmith work for various dept's,	30 68
W. H. Hemingway, truant officer,	20 00
W. F. Bisbee, ballot clerk 1892,	2 00
E. J. Prince, supplies, per order of Board of Health,	2 50
John C. Curtis, miscellaneous materials for var- ious departments,	42 32
J. S. Knowlton, miscellaneous carting,	20 25
G. L. Herington, watering tub and labor,	4 00
W. C. Benson, miscellaneous carting,	9 95
W. F. Hart, recording births and deaths,	6 75
Isaac Coombs & Co., for timber,	5 00
B. D. E. Huse, recording births and deaths	7 75
John K. Hooper, recording births and deaths,	6 00
C. P. Brown, building inspector,	7 00
J. W. Bowers, labor and material about water	

pipe at cemetery,	5	40
Chas. C. Wood, town Clerk's bill,	32	90
H. T. Marshall, work for Board of Health,	1	25
Fred Lewis, salary as treasury,	75	00
“ stationery for selectmen's office,	5	51
E. C. Fletcher, services as selectman, assessor etc.,	100	00
E. N. Duffy, services as selectman, assessor etc.,	200	00
J. H. Sherman, services as selectman, assessor etc.,	300	00
Johnson Knight, miscellaneous supplies, see voucher No. 762,	8	55
F. J. Alden, posting warrants and notifying officers,	3	20
A. B. Arey, school supervisor,	157	80
C. F. Duffy, police service in hall,	4	00
Ludwig & Porter,	3	72
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	\$2,807	24
Unexpended,	247	00
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	\$3,054	24
By appropriation,	\$3,000	00
Cash for crushed rock,	45	24
Cash for damages to property 4th of		
July, 1895,	9	00
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	\$3,054	24

Poor and Insane Account.

There has been a large increase in the expense of this department, caused by two families having the diptheria, wards of your town, one living at Rockland and one at Rockport, sickness and death of three persons. There are six patients at the Maine Insane Hospital, for the expense of which we refer you to the account, two at B. N. Upham, one at \$7 per week, one at \$2.25, one is supplied in a private family at \$1.50 per week, also have given temporary relief to five families. We refer you to the credit account for the amounts received from other towns and sources. There is due from other towns \$13 70, and there is a small outstanding bill for supplies furnished since March 10, 1896. As the demands of this department are steadily increasing we have recommended a larger appropriation than heretofore.

C. E. Shaw, supplies to Henderson family 1894,	\$ 1 08
Sagamore Farm, for milk, 1894	17 28
B. N. Upham, for care and support of Rose McIntyre,	364 00
" " " Brown baby,	72 04
" " " Harry Hurd,	80 00
Maine Insane Hospital,	1,144 05
House of the Good Shepherd, for Frank Brown,	41 87
" " " Percy Calkins,	17 13
Alice Richards for work at Judson Mills',	2 00
Mrs. Moore for taking care of Mrs. Mills,	15 00
Isaac Kidder, cemetery work, (Henderson, '94)	10 00
B. & B. S. S. Co., transportation of Mrs. Gough	
to New Brunswick,	15 90
Mrs. Moore for making clothes for Mills family,	5 00
Mrs. Allan for care and support of Bachelder child,	174 86
Henry Gray, care and support of Mrs. Knight,	71 00
G. A. Colson, supplies to Mills girl,	95
S. Y. Wiedman, medical attendance on Henry	
Gray's family,	50 00
John K. Hooper, medical attendance, Mills family,	18 30
G. F. Mansfield, rent of rooms to Higgins family,	
1894-'95,	9 45

Town of Rockport, for supplies to family of Henry Gray during their sickness,	75 48
F. M. Preble, funeral services, Lettie Delano,	2 00
City of Rockland, for supplies and rent to Sawyer family during their sickness,	105 42
Transportation of Mills girl to Bangor,	6 40
Sagamore Farm, supplies 1893-94,	9 32
Miss Richards, for work at Mrs. Allan's, case of Bachelor child,	1 95
Geo. W. Achorn, supplies,	4 30
Follansbee & Wood, supplies,	9 28
John Woster, Wood to Mrs. Conant,	4 50
Boston Store, for supplies to Mills family,	1 63
W. F. Hart,	11 00
W. W. Lamphier, care of Clark family,	37 43
Geo. B. Ludwig, for rent,	5 00
E. C. Fletcher, expenses on account of Hurd, Calkin and Sawyer cases,	2 55
W. R. Gill, shoes and rubbers,	3 95
J. K. Hooper, medical services,	4 00
J. W. Pearson, medical attendance,	22 00
J. B. Swan & Son, burial expenses of Mrs. Judson Mills,	30 00
Johnson Knight, coal and wood,	27 90
W. V. Farnsworth & Co., groceries,	4 30
Ludwig & Porter, groceries,	4 19
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	\$2,483 01
By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Town of Islesboro,	128 39
T. L. Thorndike,	182 34
Joseph L. Brewster,	183 01
City of Old Town,	63 68
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	\$2,057 42
Overdrawn,	425 59
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	\$2,483 01

School Accounts and Report.

For a full report of the standing of your schools we respectfully refer you to the detailed report of the school committee and Supervisor.

F. H. Wilbur, for teaching,	\$693 75
T. L. Thorndike, “	394 00
Susie E. Knowlton, “	165 00
Mary N. Hopkins, “	327 15
May L. Bowers, “	319 00
Florence L. Towle, “	290 50
Lena F. Cleveland, “	238 00
Lelia M. Bucklin, “	45 50
Myrtle French, “	45 50
Margaret B. Allen, “	61 50
Myrtle E. Carter, “	55 50
M. M. Andrews, “	57 50
Etta F. Mullin, “	195 50
Josephine Knight, “	110 00
Lulu E. Payson, “	161 00
Hattie N. Hart, “	172 50
C. P. Freeman, for transportation of scholars from district No. 1 to Elm street schools,	55 00
Howard W. Wheeler, janitor of Millville school house,	6 00
Shaw & Beverage, supplies in 1894,	22 63
F. A. Josselyn, labor,	1 25
Oliver Farnsworth, services as janitor of Elm street school house and extra labor,	252 82
John Tiffany, two weeks janitor of school house,	50
M. E. Richards, for teams to Supervisor,	2 75
Osmond Woster janitor of Mountain street school house three terms,	31 00

Harold C. Arey, janitor of Mountain street school house, Spring term,	10 00
F. A. Miller for boarding teacher,	20 00
Frank E. Nutter, boarding teacher,	25 00
Edward Pendleton, janitor of Cobb district school house,	2 00
W. G. Drinkwater, for boarding teacher,	93 00
Zeigler Electric Co., for electrical apparatus,	15 35
Charles S. Kidder, for whitewashing Elm street school house,	4 50
George D. Sides, carting cement in 1893,	10
D. B. Paul, for fitting wood,	3 00
Orrin Schwartz, for sare of school house,	2 00
Mrs. McIntyre, for cleaning school house,	4 50
Eva Herrick, for cleaning school house,	11 85
A. A. Paul, for wood,	11 00
W. V. Farnsworth, for supplies,	25
E. M. Clark, for supplies,	2 76
F. A. Packard, for insurance on Mountain street school house,	30 00
Camden Pub. Co., supplies,	6 00
Ralph Johnson, janitor Millville school house,	6 00
G. W. Tiffany, for brush,	1 25
American Express Company,	8 35
D. Kenneth Arey,	2 30
Boston Store, supplies,	2 72
J. L. Packard, for wood,	3 00
C. W. Barnes, for boarding teacher 24 weeks,	48 00
“ for use of room for schools, years 1894-95,	16 00
Frank Upham, for boarding teacher,	30 00
J. & B. C. Adams, for coal,	83 20
George W. Achorn, for supplies,	1 27
Chas. Murphy, for wood,	5 00
Ernest Herrick, janitor of school house,	3 00
Edwin Ingraham, for wood supplied schools,	13 25
Johnson Knight, coal and wood,	154 22

Alonzo A. Paul, for wood,	1 50
W. A. Kirk, for transportation of scholars from district No. 1, to Elm st. schools,	71 50
Alice Knight,, teaching in dist No. 2,	66 00
Fred Lewis, care of clock, and stationery,	31 25
Lena F. Cleveland, as student in the Prang Normal Art Classes,	18 00
Lena F. Cleveland, lessons in Art instructions to teachers,	8 00
Johnson Knight, coal and wood,	16 50
J. W Bowers, materials and repairs,	22 71

\$4,558 68

Unexpended, 39 48

\$4,598 16

By appropriation,	\$2,800 00
School fund and mill tax,	1,788 76
Cash received from town of Hope for tuition,	9 40
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	\$4,598 16

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
High school fund from State,	250 00
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	\$1,250 00
To paid F. S. Libby, for teaching,	\$690 29
“ Mabel Brastow, ass't teacher,	140 00
“ Eli Edgecomb, teaching,	307 35
“ Winnifred B. Simmons, teaching,	228 00
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	\$1,365 64
Overdrawn,	\$ 115 64
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	\$1,365 64

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

J. C. Fish, labor,	\$ 1 00
G. W. Tiffany,	6 00
A. E. Greenlaw,	61 71
F. M. Young,	70 00
U. M. Lamb,	4 80
S. C. Tyler, --	11 50
M. K. St. Clair Co.,	323 94
L. P. Bryant,	1 00
W. G. Drinkwater,	6 80
Camden Lumber Co.,	25 38
W. S. Giles,	4 05
S. H. Wentworth,	3 00
Mrs. Moore,	2 25
A. B. Arey,	52 40
M. C. Whitmore,	25 24
F. S. Farnsworth, trucking,	16 90
Camden Lumber Co., materials,	9 23
J. W. Bowers, repairs and materials,	22 71
A. Buchanan, for dirt filling in about Mountain street school house,	15 00
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	\$644 20
Unexpended,	80 80
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	\$725 00
By appropriation,	\$700 00
Cash received for damages to school pro- perty,	25 00
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	\$725 00

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Prang Education Co.,	\$ 2 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3 06
Ginn & Co.,	14 35
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co.,	9 46
Edwin E. Babb,	1 34

D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 25
Franklin Pub. Co.,	18 50
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	16 92
Wm. Ware & Co.,	3 87
J. L. Hammett,	73 99
American Book Co.,	55 38
Loring, Short & Harmon,	15 12
John E. Potter & Co.,	24 11
Camden Pub. Co.,	6 50
Williams & Rogers,	34 64
University Pub. Co.,	27 11
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	11 70
Henry, Holt & Co.,	28 80
W. S. Shorey,	1 55
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	\$351 05
By appropriation,	\$300 00
Overdrawn,	51 05
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	\$351 05

SUMMARY.

	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Gen'l school account,	\$39 48	
Free high school account,		\$115 64
School house repairs account,	80 80	
School book account,		51 05
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	\$120 28	\$166 69
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Due from schools,		\$46 41

Supervisor's Report.

SUBURBERN SCHOOLS.

Under this head are classed the schools lying outside of the Village Corporation. These have been successful, especially in some instances. The Mansfield school, with Miss Josephine Knight as teacher, has shown marked improvement during both the spring and fall terms. Being a teacher of long and varied experience, having excellent tact, knowing how to impart knowledge, and when there is added to this the hearty co-operation of every scholar, the school could hardly be otherwise than successful. In the winter, she was succeeded by her sister, Miss Alice Knight, who carried on the work so excellently planned, that the school fully sustained the reputation it had acquired under the management of the previous terms. Among the things especially noteworthy, was the proficiency in Arithmetic and English Analysis.

The spring term of the Cobb school was under the tuition of Miss Minnie Andrews, who taught successfully the winter term. There was a fair progress made, but not so marked as the previous term. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Hattie Hart, a graduate of H. S. Class '95, who has natural abilities for a teacher, and this, added to the educational qualifications has made a success of this, her first school. The thorough work performed during the winter term elicited our hearty approval. A little more interest shown, and encouragement given to the scholar at home would aid the teacher, have its effect in the school-room, be an incentive to greater efforts, and result in better progress.

The spring and fall terms of the Hodgman school were taught respectively by Miss Myrtle Carter and Miss Margaret Carter. Neither of these teachers belied the success that they had already attained during previous terms of teaching. The

results were alike gratifying to parents and superintendent. The number and attendance of scholars have increased and improved. The same teachers who taught in the Hodgman school were employed in the Barnes school, there being an exchange in the fall. Miss Allen teaching the spring, and Miss Carter the fall term. Although small in numbers, no school in town has advanced more, proportionally, than this. It requires a deal of patience and tact to sustain the interest in a school so small in numbers, yet neither of these teachers permitted the interest to flag, but rather enthused their scholars to excel in all that they undertook. What is needed is a better school room. The room occupied is hardly adequate for school purposes, it being inconvenient. Already complaint has been made by parents on this account, and the owner of the room does not care to let it longer.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS.

Under this head are classed the Elm street and Mountain street primaries. The Spring term of the Elm street was taught by Miss Susie P. Knowlton, who fully sustained the reputation she has already acquired as a teacher. On account of her illness, the school has been under the tuition of Miss Etta Mullen, whose services your Superintendent was very fortunate in securing. There has been a continual advance from the first, new methods have been introduced, which are the out come of Miss Mullen's long experience as a successful teacher, and we are much pleased to make mention that the introduction of them has brought about most excellent results. The Mountain street primary has been under the faithful and efficient direction of Miss May Bowers, who has succeeded admirably in bringing her school up to a high standard by the use of new methods. The introduction of some of the principles of Kindergarten system, in these two schools has been a new feature in the school work. It has been attended with success, and many thanks are due Miss Etta Mullen for lending her aid in the introduction of this work, who by her experience and knowledge has largely and materially assisted and to whom much of the success may be attributed.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

In passing to the consideration of the work performed in the Intermediate Department, we have no hesitancy whatever in giving our approval of the management of the principals of these schools. Although Miss Hopkins may be at a disadvantage by the larger and longer experience of Miss Thorndike, yet both of these teachers may well feel proud of the result of the work performed. Too much importance cannot be placed upon the selection of those who lay the educational foundations, and we believe that we are fortunate in having so able principals in this grade, who are keenly alive to the adoption of those methods, that will further the work in their respective schools. We also desire to notice the work of Miss Lena F. Cleveland who has seconded the efforts of Miss Thorndike and assisted Miss Mullen in her work. She is a most worthy painstaking teacher and her labor is highly appreciated.

The school at Millville has more than fulfilled our expectations. Under the direction of Miss Florence Towle, as principal, it has made good progress. The primary and intermediate classes being combined in this school have made the work quite laborious yet with all this, Miss Towle has succeeded admirably and performed the work with credit to herself. Four pupils were advanced to the grammar school at the commencement of the fall term. The school now numbers thirty scholars.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Grammar school has been under the management of F. H. Wilbur, a teacher who needs no introduction. During the spring term, Miss Lelia Bucklin, his worthy assistant, retired on account of ill health, and Miss Myrtle French finished out the term. The work of Mr. Wilbur has been more marked and thorough than the previous year, and we believe that he has tried to improve the school, and it is just to say that the class that passed into the High school was more thorough in its work and better fitted than the previous one. The instruction in single entry book keeping has been systematic, and practical. The first class shows a proficiency in

this. Miss Lula Payson, as assistant teacher, has rendered valuable assistance, and although new to the graded work, yet by her knowledge and experience in ungraded schools, soon adapted herself to the work, and by her faithfulness, she has commended herself as a teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The spring term of this school continued under the management of Mr. F. S. Libbey, assisted by Miss Mabel Barstow. The same success attended the efforts of these teachers as heretofore. The examination passed at the close of the school year and the exercises of the graduating class, attest most distinctly to the thorough instruction imparted, and the clear understanding of the studies they had completed. It was with many regrets that the Board accepted the resignation of Miss Barstow, for it lost the services of a faithful, clear-headed and efficient instructor. The fall term opened as usual but with Miss Winifred Simmons as assistant teacher. The first week of the term, Mr. Libbey being called away, procured Mr. R. D. Fairfield as a substitute teacher. At the close of the eighth week, Mr. Libbey returned to resume his work and the school closed satisfactorily. It is with pleasure that I approve of the work accomplished by Miss Simmons. She has proven herself a most efficient teacher, being exact in having the scholars under her tuition understand the principles involved in the lessons studied, and zealous in pressing them forward, but not without a thorough knowledge of the work performed. We feel that she is a strong acquisition to our teaching force. On account of the resignation of Mr. F. S. Libbey, which was accepted with many regrets by the committee, and with appropriate resolutions, a new teacher had to be sought. The services of Mr. Eli Edgecomb were secured; a teacher highly commended, and who brought to his work the fruits of a large experience, and who the committee felt assured would prove the wisdom of the selection. The work performed by Mr. Edgecomb during the winter term has fully justified this, and, with his excellent assistant he is fully maintaining the status of the school. The curriculum

has been revised, and with a further revision that is contemplated, who shall have a very strong and most excellent course. A practical change is being made in the English course, so that a scholar may avail himself of a fair business education without being obliged to go away to obtain it, and it is the opinion that when once entered upon this course, many of our youths would become interested and induced to finish it, whereas under the old regime they would not.

BOOKS.

The books, with the exception of some in the Primary grade, are in fair condition. These will need to be replaced by new ones. On account of a revision of the course of study and the introduction of new work, a larger outlay than usual has been necessitated, and, to carry out the work as now outlined, a larger appropriation than last year should be made to pay the deficiency of the past year, and meet the demands of the ensuing year.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

The repairs recommended at the last annual meeting have been carried into effect. Floors have been laid in the Grammar and Primary rooms on Elm street, also in the brick school house. The stairs have been relaid in the same building; the walls kalsomined, and the entries painted. The Grammar and High school rooms have received a coat of paint; new water closets have been built at the brick school house, and underpinning has been laid under the Millville school house. It was not considered expedient to shingle but one half of the roof of the Cobb school house, in this respect it is now in fair condition. The state of the underpinning of this building needs to be investigated. Our opinion is that it should be relaid. The sanitary condition of all the school houses has been inspected, and when necessity required, defects have been remedied. Some improvement has been made in the condition of the grounds at the brick school house, and with a little more outlay, the unsightly ledges, which have been a menace and a danger to every child, can be ren-

dered safe. In the interest of economy we would recommend the painting of the Cobb., Hodgman and Elm St., school houses. On all of these the paint is much worn, and they should be painted the coming season. For a long time we have felt that new desks should be placed in the Grammar school room, and should the parents, especially those of the scholars in this grade, inspect these desks they would join in a request to have this done. Hacked, and cut to peices as they are; unsightly in appearance; uncomfortable to sit in; they should be replaced by single desks of modern style; which if carried into operation, would effect the discipline, and improve the whole moral tone of the school.

REMARKS.

If we were asked what is the greatest detriment to the success of our schools, we would without hesitation reply; want of real interest on the part of parents. We have no doubt that they have an interest, but not that which takes hold of things—that hearty cooperation that assists the teacher in his arduous and often thankless task. It is quite often a fault with parents, if the teacher is not just up to their ideas or what he or she should be, to indulge in criticism of the teacher before their children. Such interference extends oft times to the details of the schoolroom, and even to the classifying of scholars, taking exceptions also to wholesome corrections, which if persisted in would ruin both scholar and school. A large amount of evil, incalculable in its results is thus done, and much of the worthy efforts of teachers, who are every way competent, are thus neutralized by these parental indiscretions. Perhaps you may say that our schools do not amount to much. How do you know? Have you been into one lately? We wish to say to any one that entertains such an idea, that there has not been a school taught in town the past year, that has not afforded scholars good privileges, and excellent opportunities for learning, and advancing in their studies. We solicit the attention of parents to our schools. Visit them. Why not make yourself acquainted with the practical work that is done there. Acquaint yourself, too,

with those with whom you have entrusted the education, and training of your children. Encouraged by what has already been performed, let all unite to make the system of education more perfect, so that it may be, as one of our educators has so well said, "A comprehensive culture, that aims at the education of the whole man embracing the intellectual faculties, the moral sentiments, the cultivation of manners, and the physical training, so that its practical results may be manifested, by improvement mentally and morally in every rank and condition of society, and its value and importance be universally felt and acknowledged."

Thanking the committee for the hearty support given, and the ready response whenever counsel was needed, I am,

Resp'y Yours,

A. B. AREY, Supt. of Schools.

The following sums are the estimates for the coming year :

Common Schools,	\$2,800 00
High School	1,000 00
Repairs, etc.,	450 00
School Books,	350 00

Recapitulation.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

By appropriation,	\$1,250 00
To coupons paid by Treasurer,	\$920 00
Unexpended,	330 00
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ACCOUNTS WITH BALANCE UNEXPENDED AND AMOUNTS.

Incidental account,	\$247 00
Breaking roads,	136 68
Bell for Elm st. school house,	25 95
Hosmer Hill account,	2 63
Hose account,	10 00
Mrs. Henderson account,	04
School house repair account,	80 80
General school account,	39 48
Interest school account,	330 00
No appropriation account,	2 98
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Total unexpended,	\$875 56

ACCOUNTS OVERDRAWN AND AMOUNTS.

Roads and Bridge account,	\$471 52
Support of Poor and Insane,	425 59
Spring Brook hill account,	6 00
Pay of Firemen,	82 25
Expense of Fire Dept.,	36
School book account,	51 05
Free High School account,	115 64
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Total overdrawn,	\$1,152 41
Accounts with unexpended balances,	875 56
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Excess of all appropriations of year 1895,	\$276 85

ACCOUNT OF SETTLEMENT WITH C. K. MILLER, COLLECTOR
FOR YEARS 1892-'93 AND '94.

For collecting taxes for 1892,	\$835 87
“ “ 1893,	710 19
“ “ 1894,	495 64
“ “ Megunticook school district for 1892,	20 00
For collecting taxes for Megunticook school district for 1893,	40 24
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	\$2,101 94

Account of abatements allowed by assessors of 1892,	\$297 40
“ “ “ “ 1893,	501 89
“ “ “ “ 1894,	140 99
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	\$940 28

Account of abatements for Megunticook school district for year 1892,	\$16 19
Account of abatements for Megunticook school district for year 1893,	36 64
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	\$52 83

The vouchers for the above accounts with reasons for abating, are on file at the assessors' office.

SUMMARY OF ORDERS ISSUED.

Roads and Bridge account,	\$5,490 89
Breaking roads “	163 32
Spring Brook hill “	506 00
Turnpike and Hosmer hill account,	197 37
Support of Poor and Insane,	2,483 01
Support of school (general account),	4,558 68
Free High School account,	1,365 64
School Books “	351 05
School House repairs “	644 20

Incidental expense	account,	2,807 24
Pay of Firemen	"	432 25
Expense of Fire Dept.,	"	250 36
Fire Hose	"	290 00
Safe for Town Clerk	"	75 00
Rock Crusher	"	550 00
Mrs. R. F. Henderson	"	199 96
Sewall Sylvester,	"	30 00
Camden and Rockland Water Co.,	account,	950 00
Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R.,		50 00
Rent of rooms (from corporation),		225 00
Bell for Elm St. school house,		154 05
Mountain St. Cemetery,		75 60
Free Street Sewer,		100 00
No appropriation account,		456 95
C. K. Miller, collecting takes for years 1892, 1893 and 1894,		2,041 70
C. K. Miller, for collecting Megunticook school district, years 1892 and 1893,		60 24
C. K. Miller, abatements allowed by assessors for years 1892, 1893 and 1894,		940 28
C. K. Miller, for abatements for Megunticook school district, years 1892-1893,		52 83
Abatement on land of O. P. Fuller, not owned by him,		2 10
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		\$25,503 72

The vouchers for the above accounts with reasons for abating are on file at the Assessors office.

Summary of bills approved after accounts were closed, for which orders have not been drawn, but will appear the first on accounts of 1896.

Corydon Colcord,	\$ 3 00
M. E. Herrick,	11 90
U. M. Lamb,	2 40
Geo. E. Monroe,	2 00

W. G. Drinkwater,	7 00
Edwin Ingraham,	8 00
John J. Rollins,	3 20
C. Murphy,	6 80
A. A. Barnes,	5 60
P. W. Coombs,	5 10
C. W. Abbott,	1 80
Walter Thomas,	1 60
Jas. S. Bachelder,	4 58
C. F. Duffy,	10 19
Mrs. Moore,	2 00
Chas. Hartford,	3 00
Knox Gas and Electric Co.,	2 75
Johnson Knight,	2 60
A. Buchanan,	7 75
F. J. Blood,	1 55
E. H. Goodale,	1 15

\$93 97

The above bills were paid by the collector after the accounts were closed, and are now in his hands. We earnestly recommend that all persons having accounts with the town, present them for settlement on or before the 10th of March, each year, as by doing so the town's accounts can be kept paid, and not have bills that are unpaid carried on from year to year.

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Cash on hand,	\$ 20 81
Rec'd from State for bounty on seals,	39 00
“ on account of loan,	2,900 00
“ from R., T. & C. St. Ry Co.,	51 24
“ “ State for dog licenses,	153 23
“ “ Mrs. John Mixer, tuition of girl at Industrial school,	18 00
“ for licenses,	36 00
“ from Clerk for dog licenses,	156 00
“ for gravel (sold)	19 37
“ for Free High School from State Treasurer,	250 00
“ for damages to property July 4th, 1895,	34 00
“ from State Treas. for overpayment of tax 1894.	165 25
“ “ town of Islesboro, (acct. of poor),	128 39
“ “ city of Old Town, “ “	63 68
“ “ Railroad and Telegraph tax, from State,	10 36
“ “ Soldiers' pensions, from State,	102 00
“ “ town of Hope (for school tuition)	9 40
“ “ T. L. Thorndike acc't W. G. Barrett,	182 34
“ “ Joseph Brewster, (Pricilla Brewster)	183 01
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Totals from various sources,	\$4,522 08
“ from Collector,	\$32,771 04
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	\$37,293 12

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By paid county tax in full, 1894,	\$1,881 56
“ “ “ in part, 1895,	500 00
“ orders issued in 1894,	253 58
“ State tax in full for 1894,	2,498 59
“ “ “ part for 1895,	2,133 73
“ Soldiers' pensions,	102 00
“ State Treasurer for dog licenses,	156 00

"	bounty on seals,	34 00
"	coupons, [bonded debt],	920 00
"	notes and interest on same,	2,979 78
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		\$11,459 24
Orders paid,		25,503 72
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		\$36,962 96
Cash on hand,		330 16
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		\$37,293 12

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

Amount due on tax 1894,	\$13,321 48
" raised by town in 1895 and committed to collector,	19,885 00
Amount State tax for 1895,	4,747 76
" county tax for 1895,	3,389 75
" Overlay in assessing,	459 93
Supplemental tax 1895,	64 30
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	\$41,868 22

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By paid Treasurer,	\$32,771 04
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By balance due from Collector,	\$9,097 18

LIABILITIES.

Out standing orders, none,	\$ 000 00
Approved and Audited bills,	93 97
Due on State tax 1895,	800 00
Due on county tax 1895,	2,889 75
Bonded debt at 4 per cent. interest,	22,900 00
Temporary loan, notes bearing at 4 per cent. interest issued April, 1895,	4,800 00
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	\$31,483 72

RESOURCES.

Amount due from Collector,	\$9,097 18
" sewer assessments,	210 45

Amount due G.T.Hodgman for use of derrick in '93,	30 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	330 16
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	\$ 9,667 79
Net indebtedness of town,	21,815 93
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	\$31,483 72

We respectfully recommend that the following sums be raised for the regular appropriations, for the fiscal year of '96.

For general school fund,	\$2,800 00
“ roads and bridges, cash	5,000 00
“ support of poor,	1,700 00
“ incidental expenses,	3,000 00
“ Camden & Rockland Water Co.,	950 00
“ interest on town debt,	1,100 00
“ breaking roads or snow account for winter '96,	200 00
“ expense of fire department,	250 00
“ pay of firemen,	350 00
“ Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R.,	50 00
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	\$15,400 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SHERMAN,	} Selectmen of Camden.
E. N. DUFFY,	
E. C. FLETCHER,	

The undersigned has examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Camden, for the year ending March 16, 1896, and find them correct, and the proper vouchers are now on file at the selectmen's office.

M. T. CRAWFORD, Auditor.

STATE OF MAINE.

KNOX ss.

To Frank J. Alden, a Constable in the town of Camden, in the County of Knox.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Camden, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Corporation Hall in said town on Monday the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 4. To choose three, five or seven Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Superintending School Committee and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by assessment, to purchase school books.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by assessment for a Free High School.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to have Elm Street School House heated by steam, and what sum of money shall be raised by assessment for said purpose.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of breaking roads the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on the town debt, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Firemen for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Camden & Rockland Water Co., for use of hydrants the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to pay the Geo. S. Cobb Post G. A. R., the sum of fifty dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to survey Mountain, McGinticook, Central and Washington streets for a sewer, and what sum of money the town will raise for said purpose.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to value, for the purpose of taxation any land and improvements thereon in the nature of a Summer Hotel and equipments thereof, for the term of ten years from date of completion of said Hotel by Henry E. Capen or company organized by him, at the assessed value of the land at time of purchase thereof for said purpose.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept and build the road as laid out by the selectmen from Washington street to the Cobb road, over land of Alexander M. Thomas and Ezra Cobb estate.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by assessment to build the road described in Article 20.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer on Sea and High streets as per report of Selectmen.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build sewer described in Article 24, and what method shall be adopted to assess the abutters.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Park and Colecord streets and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for said purpose.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Knox Gas & Electric Co., to light our streets and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for that purpose and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to establish a Free Public Library, for the use of its inhabitants, provide suitable rooms therefor, and prescribe regulations for the government of the same.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the foundation and commencement of a Free Public Library, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the Shoe Factory building, and machinery, and stock employed therein for a term of years.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take toward consolidating with Camden Village Corporation.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote that no person shall be a member of the Fire department, who is over 45 years of age.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing land to enlarge Mountain street cemetery.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise the Bog Bridge, and how much, and how much money it will vote to raise for said purpose, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to make permanent repairs to the culvert crossing the ravine near house of Andrew Scott, on Washington street, and to see what sum of money it will raise for said purpose.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to build a School House in the "Barnes District," and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for said purpose, and how the same shall be raised.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to empower the Superintending School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools, instead of a Supervisor of Schools, for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what salary the town will vote to pay for the services of a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying the damage done to Spencer Mero, Alexander Thomas, and Watson Hopkins caused by taking land as per the new survey of Washington street, and road leading toward the town of Hope.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to build a side walk on Gould street, from the corner of Mt. Batty street to the North Easterly Corner of land of Charles Rollins on Gould street, and what sum of money it will vote to raise by assessment for said purpose.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to have the proceedings of this meeting printed in the Camden HERALD.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office from 9 A. M. to 12 M. on, March 19th, 20th and 21st, 1896, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and receiving evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not on said list.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March A. D., 1896.

J. H. SHERMAN	}	Selectmen
E. N. DUFFY		of
E. C. FLETCHER		Camden, Me.

ERRATA.

Correction to the Road and Bridge account.

DR.

To amount of bills paid as per page 11,	\$5,380 31
add bill of M. C. Whitmore, for lumber, omitted	
in copying from books,	110 58
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	\$5,490 89

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By appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Gravel sold,	19 37
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	\$5,019 37
Overdrawn,	471 52
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	\$5,490 89